

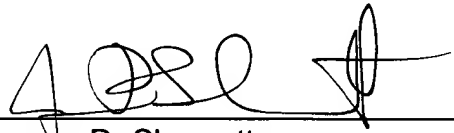
**REMARKS**

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/205,045. Claims 1-20 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 21-40 remain in the application for consideration.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

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